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In re Application of: Igor Gonda et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, kindly amend the application as set forth below.